GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MIXING OF ETHNOL IN PETROL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently permitted to mix Ethanol in petrol;

(b) if so, the details of provisions made by the Government to prevent its misuse, etc.?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to prevent misuse of ethanol, oil companies have been procuring de-natured anhydrous ethanol for doping with petrol during implementation of the pilot projects. With the steps to denature the ethanol its price structure and ensuring of strict supervision while doping will prevent the misuse.